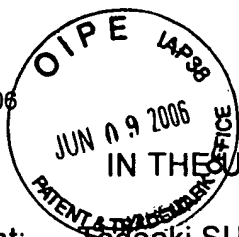


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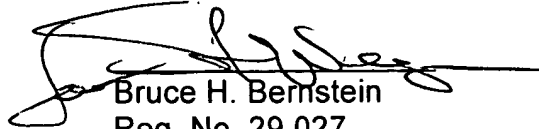
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Sir :

Further to the Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 26, 2006, Applicants note that two minor typographic errors exist on page 10 of the filed Response. Specifically, while reviewing a copy of the Response that was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 26, 2006, Applicants noted that at lines 14 and 18 of page 10 of the Response, the inventorship of U.S. Patent 5,418,806 was incorrectly indicated as being "AKIRA", when it should have been indicated to be ---ARAKI---. Applicants submit that this error was inadvertent, and does not affect Applicants' remarks presented in the filed Response. Accordingly, Applicants submit the present statement to correct the record.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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